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The Honorable Julius Genachowski

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As executive director of Communities In Schools Houston, Inc. (CIS), I am writing to encourage the FCC's support of the proposed partnership of Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast is a respected partner of my organization and a strong charitable presence in the Houston community.

CIS' mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Comcast is an integral member of this community and allows CIS to reach over 39,000 students each year with effective and comprehensive services designed to remove barriers to student learning. For more than 30 years, CIS has been successfully meeting the academic, physical, and emotional needs of at-risk students in the Houston area on a year-round basis.

The Comcast Foundation is an integral part of our organization. Craig D'Agostini, Senior Director of Government Relations for Comcast, serves on the CIS Board of Directors. The company has also provided financial support for CIS for the last three years. This support has allowed us to expand and serve more students in the Houston area. Comcast has also given our organization the opportunity to produce and air a public service announcements on our behalf. This announcements let the Houston area know what we do and how to help us better serve our mission. It is an opportunity we would not have if it weren't for Comcast.

I also recognize that Comcast does far more for Houston's students than just support Communities In Schools. The company has established a Digital Connectors site in partnership with the George I. Sanchez Charter School. Comcast is also providing free broadband services to many of the schools, libraries and civic centers in our area to ensure that our less fortunate students have access to the Internet and to learning critical digital literacy skills.

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By partnering closely with our organization and many others that share our goals for Houston's youth, Comcast is demonstrating its commitment to making a brighter future for our community.

I hope the FCC will allow Comcast to proceed in its venture with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Clay Briggs

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